

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### **Listing of Claims:**

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1. (Currently amended) A double-stranded decoy oligonucleotide ~~comprising~~consisting of the nucleic acid sequence according to SEQ ID NO: 17 in one strand and SEQ ID NO:18 in the other strand,~~said double-stranded-decoy-oligonucleotide having a length up to approximately 30-base pairs.~~
2. (Previously presented) The double-stranded decoy oligonucleotide according to claim 1, wherein said oligonucleotide is formulated as a pharmaceutical agent.
- 3-10. (Canceled)